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Idaho Water Supply Committee to Meet Thursday

Idaho's snow pack levels are below normal with less than half the snow accumulation season left. While there is still opportunity to make up for the below normal precipitation in the next few months, it is likely that Idaho's stream flows will be down this spring and summer compared to last year.

Reservoir storage is better than average this year, and how this will help the current situation will be discussed in detail by Idaho Water Supply Committee when it meets Thursday at IDWR headquarters in Boise. The Committee's water supply forecast will be essential to water users across the state who are busy planning for the next growing and recreation season.

The Water Supply Committee includes water managers and hydrology experts from both the public and the private sector. Each will provide information that will be used to formulate a comprehensive water picture for 2007.

The meeting is open to the public.

When: February 15, 2007

Where: Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise, in the Boise and Snake River conference rooms, 6th floor

Time: 10 a.m. Mountain Time

Parking is located in the Water Center parking garage and note that there is a fee to park in the garage.

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